

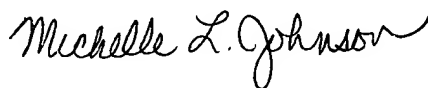
## REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is requested. Claims 4, 15-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1 – 3 and 5-14 are currently pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 4, which the examiner has acknowledged as allowable subject matter. Accordingly, claim 1 and all claims dependent on it are now allowable.

On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants believe that each rejection has been addressed and overcome. Reconsideration of the application and its allowance are requested. If for any reason the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (206) 442-6627.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Enclosures:

Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (in duplicate)  
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